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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Serge Humpich*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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**Applicant(s):** Alain Rossmann, et al  
**Title:** Method and Architecture for Providing Pervasive Security to Digital Assets  
**Serial No.:** 10/076,254  
**Filing Date:** 02/12/2002  
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Re: Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application  
*Filing Date Granted*

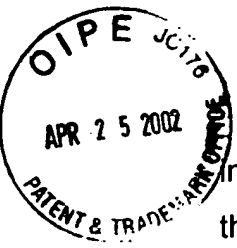
Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice To Missing parts of Application – Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 04/10/2002, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A **Supplemental** Declaration signed by Serge Humpich;
2. A Copy of Notice To Missing parts of Application – Filing Date Granted;  
and
3. A Stamped and Self-addressed postcard.

It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above patent application and justify the US filing date of 02/12/2002.

The undersigned believes that the enclosed herewith is sufficient and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the deposit account No.: 502107 for \$65.00



in responding to this Notice. Please telephone the undersigned at (408)777-8873, if there are any questions.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231", on April 17, 2002.

Name: Joe Zheng

Signature: *Joe Zheng*

Respectfully submitted;

*Joe Zheng*

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